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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program September 01, 2009

Reviewed:

Mine Name: Topliff Quarry	Permit Number: S/045/00072
Operator Name: Staker & Parsons Companies	Inspection Date: July 09, 2009
Inspector(s): L Heppler	Time: 8:30 am
Other Participants: none	Mine Status: Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Bond Renewal Date: 12-06-2010 **Bond Amount:** \$47,600 **Permit fee** is delinquent

Purpose of Inspection: Routine annual inspection. This site has never been inspected as a small mine site.

Inspection Summary: Area disturbed is greater than 5 acres, bond amount is for 11.6 acres, but permit is for a small mine of 5 acres. Operator is working on a large mine permit for the site. Fence above the high wall needs to be repaired. The dominant species in the valleys are Indian ricegrass, winterfat, and sand dropseed; bluebunch wheatgrass on the slopes, and Sandberg bluegrass on the ridge tops. Every effort should be made to salvage top soil from the site prior to exploration or mining.

See attached photographs which were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations: OGM to continue annual inspections and monitor the site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature

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cc: Mike Dalley

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Mine Site



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Fencing above the highwall



Old drill site